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Chief, Micrographics Program Branch

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SUBJECT

: WAE Personnel for File Preparation

REFERENCE

Memo for DDA from C/MPB, same subject, dated

15 February 1976 (DDA 76/1164)

1. Paragraph four contains a recommendation for your approval.

- 2. Referent memorandum discussed a problem which existed in the conversion of paper records to microfilm, and made a recommendation that was approved. This recommendation was to hire handicapped people on a WAE contract to prepare files for microfilming. Unfortunately, the Office of Personnel has been unable to recruit handicapped people to fill these positions, because the individuals with physical handicaps such to enable them to perform the functions were only interested in full-time employment.
- 3. The problem of file preparation still exists. Hundreds of cubic feet of files approved for microfilming cannot be filmed because manpower is not available for the necessary file preparation. The P&PD/OL has funds available in both FY77 and FY78 Budgets for this purpose.
- 4. Your approval is requested to waive the handicapped requirement and allow P&PD to hire non-handicapped people on a WAE contract to do the file preparation tasks outlined in referent memorandum. Of course, if handicapped people suitable for these tasks are found, they would still be given too priority

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Ask OK to get non-handicapped on WAE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

THROUGH : Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff

SUBJECT : WAE Personnel for File Preparation

1. This memorandum addresses a problem which exists in the conversion of paper records to microfilm and makes a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6.

2. Background

The preparation of records for microfilming encompasses several time consuming tasks which must be performed by the user. These tasks include:

- Purging extraneous pages and extra copies from each file
- Removing staples
- Mending torn pages
- Prearranging pages into the order in which they are to appear on the microfilm
- Counting pages for each microfiche
- Typing microfiche title cards
- Packaging and mailing the documents to Printing and Photography Division

3. Problem

Every day I am being made more aware that the labor intensive steps involved in preparing files for microfilming are seriously impeding component efforts to convert records to microfilm. File preparation is holding more and more potential micrographics customers back. It is also holding back the customers who are already committed to microfilming but who are unable to move ahead with their conversion plans because they don't have the manpower necessary to do this important front-end work.

4. Alternatives

Three alternatives were considered:

- a. Do nothing. The consequences would be to let records destined for microfilming continue to stack up in scarce office space.
- b. Allow P&PD to hire and supervise a cadre of When Actually Employed (WAE) file preparers who would move from office to office assisting components in file preparation tasks.
- c. Recommend that components with file preparation problems hire their own WAE personnel for this job. This would probably be less efficient than b. The hiring component would have to train and supervise these people and they would be available only to that office. In addition to losing the use of their skills elsewhere, there would be some extra training effort as each office tries to train their own WAE's.

5. Coordination

MPB has discussed with OL/P&PD and the Agency coordinator for employing the handicapped the possibility of hiring handicapped people for this job. All feel that the project has merit and is indeed feasible.

6. Recommendations

Alternative 4b is recommended. Your approval is requested to allow P&PD to hire and supervise a cadre of WAE file preparers who will

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move from office to office assisting components in file preparation tasks. Initially, four such people should be hired at approximately \$4.00 per hour for a four and one-half month trial period. Ten thousand dollars can be reprogrammed from ISAS FY-76 funds for this purpose.

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